

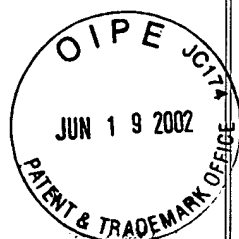
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A copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,381,831 is enclosed as the English language equivalent of NO 301031.

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